

Warrant Article 5: Unpaid Bills

Recommendation: NO ACTION on Warrant Article 5 by a vote of 21-0-2.

Executive Summary:	This article is inserted in the Warrant for every Town Meeting in case there are any unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year that are deemed to be legal obligations of the Town. Per Massachusetts General Law, unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year can only be paid from current year appropriations with the specific approval of Town Meeting.
Voting Yes will...	
Voting No will...	
Financial impact	There are no unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year and, therefore, no financial impact

Introduction

This article is filed annually by the Select Board in case there are unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year. Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, requires the specific appropriation of funds for the payment of bills from a prior fiscal year.

Discussion

The Town has not identified any unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year.

Recommendation

The Advisory Committee recommends NO ACTION by a vote of 21-0-2.

ARTICLE 5 ADVISORY COMMITTEE VOTES

Article Description	Unpaid bills
AC recommendation (Favorable Action unless indicated)	NO ACTION, 21-0-2
Scott Ananian	Y
Carla Benka	Y
Ben Birnbaum	Y
Harry Bohrs	Y
Cliff Brown	Y
John Doggett	Y
Katherine Florio	Y
Harry Friedman	Y
David-Marc Goldstein	Y
Neil Gordon	Y
Susan Granoff	Y
Kelly Hardebeck	Y
Anita Johnson	Y
Georgia Johnson	Y
Alisa Jonas	
Janice Kahn	A
Carol Levin	
Pam Lodish	Y
Linda Olson Pehlke	Y
Donelle O’Neal, Sr.	A
David Pollak	Y
Stephen Reeders	Y
Carlos Ridruejo	Y
Lee Selwyn	Y
Alok Somani	
Christine Westphal	Y
Dennis Doughty *	
* Chairperson does not vote except to break a tie	